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## SENSE OF THE SENATE ON TAX SIMPLIFICATION

### (a) FINDINGS - Congress finds that -

- (1) The tax code has become increasingly complex, undermining confidence in the system, and often undermining the principles of simplicity, efficiency and equity.
- (2) Some have estimated that the resources required to keep records and file returns already cost American families an additional 10% to 20% over what they actually pay in income taxes.
- (3) If it is to enact a greatly simplified tax code, Congress should have a thorough understanding of the problem as well as specific proposals to consider.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE - It is the sense of the Senate that the Joint Committee on Taxation ~~is directed to~~<sup>shall</sup> develop a report and alternative proposals on tax simplification by the end of the year, and the Department of the Treasury is requested to develop a report and alternative proposals on tax simplification by the end of the year.

VOTE ON: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**YEA**

**NAY**

*by voice vote*  
*with modification*

**GRASSLEY**

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**BOND**

**GORTON**

**GREGG**

**MS SNOWE**

**ABRAHAM**

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